

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 1, please amend the section entitled “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” as follows:**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/104,878, filed October 20, 1998, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/095,288, filed August 4, 1998, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. In addition, this application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No: 09/366,210, filed August 4, 1999.

This application is related to the following ~~pending~~, commonly assigned patent applications filed on the same day: “A Method for Allocating Network Resources” (Serial No. 09/366,207, now U.S. Patent 6,483, 912, issued 11/19/2002~~Attorney Docket: 2685/5236~~), “A Method for Exchanging Signaling Messages in Two Phases” (Serial No. 09/366,676, now U.S. Patent 6,324,279, issued 11/27/2001~~Attorney Docket: 2685/113475~~), “A Method for Performing Gate Coordination on a Per-Call Basis” (Serial No. 09/366,208~~Attorney Docket: 2685/5237~~), and “A Method for Providing Privacy by Network Address Translation” (Serial No. 09/366,678~~Attorney Docket: 2685/5239~~).